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Abbreviations: C-Cactus; H.C.-Hybrid Cactus; D.Decorative; P.-Peony.

## MEMBER OF

New England Dahlia Society
American Dahlia Society
National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers

## INTRODUCTION

It is with great pleasure that I present my 1929 list of Dahlias; and I wish to thank my customers for their kind patronage and shall try my best to merit a continuance of this patronage by sending out only the best of stock. I have received many pleasing reports from Growers who have purchased green plants from me.

Winnings for 1928 at the Boston Show.<br>Silver Medal awarded "Phyllis Shaw"<br>2 Second Prizes<br>1 Third Prize<br>Award of Merit<br>Special Prize

## PHYLLIS SHAW (D.)

A monstrous flower of a rich henna bronze with reverse of petals a deep salmon color. The blooms are gigantic in size and depth. This is a seedling from Elite Clory and has much the same habits in growth; foliage is very dark green and leathery the kind the insects do not like. Plant is very robust, and blooms very freely with good full centers all season. Stems are long and stiff as a cane, blooms are well out at top of plant. This flower was awarded a Dahlia Society of New England Silver Medal at the 1928 Boston Show. Not to be released until 1930 owing to lack of stock. Tubers

## NEW FOR 1929

## PRINCE OF PILSON (D.) Dr. Shattuck

A very beautiful purple flower with lighter shadings reverse silver. Grows a very large flower from eight to eleven inches in diameter and very deep. It is held up high above the foliage with a perfect long stem, some of the stems were seventeen inches in length. The foliage is very dark and insects do not seem to trouble it. The plant is very tall, growing from six to eight feet. I think this is the best of its color on the market today. It is so thick and deep that it shows a lot of the silver reverse which makes it very handsome, has never been shown. Tubers, \$15.00. Plants

SAGAMORE BEAUTY (D.) Dr. Shattuck
Wonderful dark pink with a small cream center, dwarf grower four to five feet tall but a wonderful cut flower as it will keep a week. Grows on a fine rigid stem and the blossoms stand out and look you in the face. It is a late bloomer, blooming about two weeks after most of the other varieties have started. The foliage is very dark and resistant. This flower won third prize in 1927 at the Boston show in the seedling class with sixteen in the class. Also won first at the Barnstable County Fair for best five decorative blooms in 1927. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants3.75

CAPTAIN F. P. EDWARDS (D.)
One of my 1929 introductions, has made a big hit with all who have seen it growing in my garden for the past four seasons. It is a perfect growing plant with very fine foliage more like a tomato plant. The blooms are large with perfectly tight centers up to frost, stems are long and stiff with blooms well out of the foliage. Color is American Beauty Rose shade with a silver reverse. Only a limited number of tubers to be released this season. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants.

## GENERAL LIST

AMARILLO GRANDE (H.D.)
A light yellow and grows extra large flowers- a free and constant bloomer. Tubers ..... 2.50
ANDREAS HOFER ..... (C.)
This is one of the most beautiful dahlias and shouldbe grown by all lovers of good dahlias. Color isa light pink-stems are long and stiff. Plants,medium height. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 5 0}$. Plants1.75
ALICE WHITTIER (H.C.)Large sulphur yellow, deep spike-like petals,flowers 5 to 6 inches deep, a winner of manyprizes. Tubers2.50
ALICE GREEN (D.)
A very robust growing plant with very dark greenfoliage, the kind that insects don't like, very largeblooms on a perfect stem. Color is a fine shadeof orange. Tubers, $\$ 3.00$. Plants1.50
AMBASSADOR (C.)
The color is soft yellow buff, shaded to salmonpink, extra large blooms with a very strong stem.Tubers1.00
ADA PATTERSON (H.C.)
A very strong robust growing plant with best of habits. Color is white and a very fine flower. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants ..... 1.50
AZTEC GLORY (D.)
Picric or lemon yellow, extra large flowers of mostunusual formation, held above plant on goodstrong stems, an excellent exhibition flower thatwill surely please all that see it. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$.Plants3.50
BARBARA REDFERN (D.)An immense flower in size and great depth, bloomsborne on heavy stiff stems, and very free bloom-ing. Color is a delightful blend of old rose andold gold. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants2.50
BABY PINK BEAUTY (D.)
A wonderful exhibition and cut flower variety, has great long wiry stems holding blooms high up above the foliage. Color a beautiful shade of pink. A very profuse bloomer. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$. Plants ..... 3.75

## BERENGARIA (English Dec.)

Colors are orange at center to gold at tips with a golden sheen over all. I call it one of the best of imported dahlias. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants.

## BETTY IVINS (D.)

An exhibition dahlia that will win many prizes, and truly a remarkable Hower in size and depth. Color a rich salmon overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink reverse. Petals have that soft glistening gleam, as reflected in the texture of a rose, all blooms have a perfect stem. Plants only 3.75

BEAU IDEAL (D.)
A wonderful decorative of a pinkish lavender softened to white, the plants grow tall and very bushy, all flowers are on long stiff stems well above the foliage. This dahlia should be in all good gardens. Tubers, \$0.00. Piants 2.50

## BARBARA WARE (D.)

The color is extremely soft and pleasing, the beautiful flower being a pinkish lavender, shading at the outer ends of the petals to the softest, creamiest effect imaginable. The stems are strong and straight holding the blooms at the top of the plant. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants 3.75

## CHEMAR'S PURITY (D.)

A perfect white decorative from Jersey's Beauty which it resembles in everything but color. The petals are long and straight with an excellent center, flowers grow very large with a long stiff stem with flowers well above the foliage. Certificate at the A.D.S. Trial Grounds in 1927. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants 3.75

## CITY OF TRENTON (D.)

Exhibition decorative, held erect on long stiff stems well above the foliage. The front of the petals shows a rich glowing tangerine while the reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect that is very attractive. Tubers, $\$ 7.50$. Plants.
3.75

CASPER WARE (D.)
Flowers are large and well formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright, clear, violet rose. Tubers
CHEMAR'S QUEEN (D.)
A very large bright yellow, a color that you willnever tire of-there is no trace of any othercolor in the flower. The fine flowers are heldperfectly erect on long cane-like stems. Tubers,$\$ 7.50$. Plants3.75
CHAMPAGNE (D.)The color is rare and delightful warm autumnshades varying from burnished copper to a dullgolden champagne and chamois. Longi rigidstems. Tubers1.00
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE (C.)A huge incurved cactus flower of orchid pink thateverybody loves. The blooms are extra large ofperfect form, has very long stiff stems and is aprofused bloomer. Tubers, $\$ 7.50$ Plants3.75
CITY OF LAWRENCE (D.)A very fine dahlia and a robust growing plant,very large blooms. Color picric yellow. Tubers... 1.00
COHASSET SUPREME (D.)
One of the largest of lavender pinks with lightershadings. The stem is all that one could ask for,plants grow very tall and blooms freely. Tubers,$\$ 3.50$. Plants1.75
COLOR SERGEANT (D.)A very striking dahlia both in form and color.Scored 87 at the Trial Grounds. Color is a richdeep salmon bronze. Plant has best of habitsand a perfect stem. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$. Plants.2.50
CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR. (D.)
The flowers are immense, well formed and nevershow an open center. Color a bright rose pink,slightly suffused salmon towards center. Petalsedged gold. Plants bloom freely on good uprightstems. Tubers3.50
CHAS. STRATTON (D.)A grand all round dahlia, color is pale goldshaded and tipped with old rose. Tubers ................. 1.00
COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERG (H.C.)
Exhibition hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. Medium height plants that bloom freely. Stock limited. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants ..... 3.75
CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ (D.)A new art decorative of immense size and in colora blending of the always popular gold shades, theperfectly formed center being a bright gold, shad-ing to a rich apricot in the outer petals. Planthas best of habits and always loaded with blooms-all on perfect long stiff stems. Tubers, \$7.50.Plants3.75
DORIS CANNEY (D.)
The blooms are huge and of great depth and arecarried on long strong stems well up out of thefoliage. Color is a rich golden apricot. Very freebloomer and keeps extremely well when cut.Tubers, \$5.00. Plants2.50
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (H.D.)A more beautiful combination of pink and creamthan is displayed in this glorious creation wouldbe difficult to imagine. A very strong growingplant with best of habits, produces large flowersin abundance until frost. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants...... 2.50
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D.)
One of the very best in white dahlias, produceslarge flowers on long stiff stems far above thefoliage and strives well in hottest of weather. Ex-cellent plant and very free blooming. Tubers,$\mathbf{\$ 3 . 0 0}$. Plants1.50
ELIZABETH FORD (D.)A new creation and one of the best on the marketin its color which is a rich raspberry red. A giantin size, on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants $\mathbf{1 . 7 5}$
EVA COLE (D.)An unusual fine type of flower that grows verylarge, fine growing plant and free bloomer. Colorbright red and gold. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants.1.00
ELKERIDGE (D.)
One of the new 1927 white dahlias with longstems which makes a fine cut flower. While theylast. Tubers2.00
ELITE GLORY (D.)
A 1926 sensational dahlia with best of habits-strong growing plant which produces extra largeflowers. Color brilliant red. Tubers, \$3.50.Plants1.75

## EDNA FERBER (H.C.)

Without doubt the best dahlia of Fishers \& Massons to date, extremely large blooms on good stems well above the foliage-very free blooming and is a prize winner at all shows. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold. Tubers, $\$ \mathbf{5 . 0 0}$. Plants 2.50

EAGLE ROCK JEWEL (H.C.)
Cream overlaid cameo pink. Considered one of the most beautiful in its color class. The large flowers are borne on strong stems. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Plants only 5.00

EASTERN STAR (D.)
This is a wonderful large heavy, well formed flower with soft shadings of real old gold on good stems. Tubers 2.50
F. T. D. (D.)

A sport from Trentonian and has the best of growing habits. Plants are tall and very free flowering, with flowers held high above the foliage on long rigid stems. Color is a rich Tyrian rose. Plants only

FARNCOT (C.)
One of the most profused bloomers I have ever seen. Plants are covered with blooms from early till late season. The color is aster purple with most all blooms tipped white. Tubers
1.50

## FORT MONMOUTH (H.C.)

One of the giants of the dahlia world. Twelve inch flowers are a very common thing in this variety. The flowers have long narrow petals and are well formed, full centered and of true hybrid cactus type. A very prolific bloomer from early to late season. Blooms do not burn in the hot sun. Stem is perfect, being long and stiff, holding blooms well above the foliage and can be seen from any point in the garden. Color is a rich crimson maroon with shading of blueish violet at tips of petals and an excellent keeper as a cut flower. Tubers, $\$ 10.00$. Plants.

## FAITH GARIBALDI (D.)

A deep rose colored decorative shading to a little lighter at the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large in size-very strong stiff stems. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants

## FORT WASHINGTON (D.)

In this dahlia we have one of the best-very strong growing plant. Flowers will grow ten inches on long stiff stems. Color is a very deep maroon. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants

## GOV. TRUMBULL (D.)

Medium height plant with large full flowers carried on long stout stems above the foliage. Color is pink slightly tinted mauve. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants

GRANDOLA (D.)
A dahlia that attracts your attention as soon as you step into the garden, a tall grower. Color is brilliant orange. One of the best for cutting. Tubers limited, \$2.50. Plants1.25

## GOLDEN OCHRE (P.) (Roach)

This dahlia gets its name from its color, and one of the best in the peony class; also won the first prize at the Mitchell Nebraska Show in 1927, for the best and most perfect dahlia in its class. I know that this dahlia will grow 11 inches and over, with very little care. Color is Golden Ochre, with salmon reverse. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants2.50

## GRENADIER (D.)

A purpleish maroon with a silver reverse. A flower that is different from all others in color. Flowers high above foliage on long stems. Tubers only,

HARRY MAYER (D.)
A very strong growing plant of medium height, blooms on very long rigid stems, one of the 1927 varieties and winner of many prizes. The color is a very attractive silvery pink with a deeper rose pink on reverse-heavy dark green foliage. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants3.75

HARRY SHELDON, JR. (D.)
Pink and white decorative of enormous size and depth. A wonderful exhibition flower. Tubers.2.50

HATHOR (D.)
The predominating color is flame not red but shading to deep crimson, orange and all those colors seen in flowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, holding the blossom erect. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants
ISLAM PATROL (H.C.)Very dark velvet scarlet tipped heavily with yel-low. Tubers1.00
JOY (D.)
A clear silvery lavender without a trace of white.The flowers grow large and we think it one ofthe best of the lavenders to date, fine plant andstems. Plants only3.50
JEAN M. MISSUD (H.C.) (Roach)This dahlia will not grow as large as some varie-ties, but its beauty more than makes up for itssize. It is a very robust growing plant and hasstems that can be cut three feet long if wanted.The color is hard to describe as it has four colors.As the flower opens it shows a rich yellow withwhite tip, but as the flower matures it changes toyellow center shading to pink with white tip,reverse of petals shows streaks of salmon andwhite tip. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants3.75
JERSEYS' IDEAL (D.)
The color of this dahlia is best described as deeplavender pink although at times is nearer lavender;robust plant with flowers on long stiff stems abovefoliage. Tubers2.50
JANE COWL (D.)
The sensation of the A. D. S. Show for 1927.A massive deep decorative with petals curved andtwisted. Coloring a glistening bronzy buff and oldgold blending to a deeper shade towards center offlower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color. Astem of unusual strength and length holds this giantdecorative erect over a plant of ideal growth,foliage thick and leathery insect resisting.Awarded a certificate of merit at the A. D. S.trial garden at Storrs. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants...... $\mathbf{5 . 0 0}$
JACK O'LANTERN (D.)Perfect growing plants. The large blooms arecarried on long stiff stems. Color bright orangered, shading to a Spanish red near center withgold tips. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants.2.50
JERSEYS' SWEETHEART (D.)
While this is not one of the largest varieties, thebeauty of the flowers make it very desirable andattractive. Color delicate pink shading to whitecenter. Slender stems but very stiff and is a freebloomer. Tubers2.00
JERSEYS' MAMMOTH (D.)One of Mr. Waite's best and largest introductions.Color is golden mahogany, good growing plantwith fine stems. Tubers2.00
JERSEYS' BEAUTY (D.)No garden is complete without this wonderfulvariety. It has been a prize winner at all shows.Color is perfect pink-long stiff stems and aprofuse bloomer. Tubers1.00
JANE HARE (H.C.)
A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of particularformation and unusual charm. When the flowerfirst unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as itmatures it becomes an apricot•buff and the outerrow of petals a golden bronze-very free bloomer,medium to tall plant, stiff upright stems. Scored87 at the New Jersey trial gardens for exhibition.Tubers, \$7.50. Plants3.75
JERSEYS' BEACON (D.)
A very robust growing plant, fine large flowers on long stiff stems. Color Chinese scarlet. Tubers... ..... 1.50
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (D.)One of the best violet colored dahlias to date.Predominating color is a rich napthaline violet,lightening to blueish violet at tips of petals, withlavender reverse. Flower is a true decorative andof great size, will grow nine and ten inches andare five and six inches deep. It has long stiffstems with flowers well above the foliage, also isan early and very free bloomer. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}$.Plants5.00
LORNA SLOCOMBE (C.)
Very large blooms of orange beautifully blended with flame and apricot shadings; very distinct and free flowering. Tubers ..... 2.00
LUCKY STRIKE (C.)
Large full flowers with long closely rolled petals.A fine white cactus with good stems. Tubers,\$2.50. Plants1.25
La RODA (D.)
This was one of the outstanding dahlias for 1927.The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, per-fect formed flowers held erect on stiff stems, avery robust grower. Stock limited. Tubers, \$10.00.Plants5.00
MARION BROOMALL (H.C.)
Pink and white, descendant of Cladys Sherwood,it is more cactus in shape than its parent-stemsare fine and stout. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants1.25
MARGARET MASSON (D.)
One of the best, plants have best of habits and blooms very freely. Color rose pink. Tubers. ..... 1.00
MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER (H.C.)
One of the best for all round purposes. Coloris blood red petals tipped pure white. Tubers1.50
MAY TROWER (D.)
A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging incolor from the palest gold to a deep goldenapricot-occasionally the flowers will be tippedwhite, and is a wonderful growing plant, has veryfine long stiff stems. Plant is always loaded withfine large blooms, and was very much admiredin my garden the past season. Tubers, \$7.50.Plants3.75
MARMION (D.)This decorative dahlia is of such enormous sizeand great depth that it attracts your attention assoon as you step into the garden. Color is puregolden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverseof petals, very high full centers, fine growing plantwith extra long and very stiff stems. Owing to avery heavy stock I am listing this variety verymuch below what it is worth. Tubers, \$2.50.Plants1.25
MARGARET W. WILSON (D.)Very large flower on strong stiff stems-color isopalescent pink, face of petals creamy white re-verse phlox pink. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants1.25
MRS. ELINOR MARTIN (D.)One of the best decoratives-a large flower withstrong stiff stems. Color deep mulberry and rose.Tubers1.00
MR. R. T. EDWARDS (D.)
Extra large flowers carried on good stout stems, color beautiful shade of lavender pink with re- verse of petals plum, medium plants. Tubers. ..... 2.50
MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD (P.)
Listed as a peony by the originator but comesdecorative in the East; large blooms on long stoutstems. Color a beautiful light pink, shading lighterto the center of flower. Tubers1.50

MY MARYLAND (H.C.)
A new dahlia in the top notch class. Color a very delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender-the petals twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. Fine growing plant and long stiff stems with flowers out at top of plant. Was awarded a certificate of merit at A. D. S. trial gardens at Storrs. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants..... 5.00

## MAUD JOHNSON (D.)

Beautiful decorative with a combination of coloring absolutely unique, a pinkish violet shading to white, flushed with lavender. The base of all the petals is gold giving the effect of a gold center. Each petal has a wee tip of gold and are long and curling, a profuse bloomer with large flowers on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants.
1.75

MARIPOSA (H.C.)
Color pink shading very deep to center with violet suffusion. Strong growing plant-blooms very freely with good stems. Tubers

## MRS. HENRY E. FOLEY (H.C.)

Large flowers that are well constructed, the color is a combination of white and two tones magenta clouded and suffused in a wav hard to describe; long stiff stems. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants2.50

MARION JACKSON (H.C.)
Extra large flowers that will grow 10 inches in diameter, very strong medium growing plant with a cane-like stem. Color is a pinkish red with suffusions of creamy white. Tubers, \$3.03. Plants 1.50

MADRONA (D.)
This is one of the best red dahlias-grows a very large flower with good stems, and a profuse bloomer. Stock limited, Tubers

## NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (D.)

An elegant rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color suffused with mulberry. In addition to this the effectiveness is increased by a violet shaded reflex. The large blooms are held erect on good long stiff stems. Tubers, $\$ \mathbf{5 . 0 0}$. Plants

## NETAWAKA (D.)

Orarge yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine, petals twist and curl so reverse color shows plainlv. The large flowers are borne on good stems. Plants only
NANAQUAKET (D.)
An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. Thecolor is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchidpink, each petal bordered with a hair line ofdeeper pink. This is a wonderful dahlia and lookslike a rose. Grows very large flowers on fine longstems-a very robust growing plant and very freebloomer up to frost. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$. Plants ......... $\mathbf{3 . 7 5}$
OUR COUNTRY (D.)Color deep purple with perfect white tips-flowers grow large and a profuse bloomer. Tubers 1.00
OH HENRY (D.)A sensational new fancy decorative that has beenvery much admired this past season. An enormousflower on straight stems. Color red and gold,variegated in a most striking manner. Tubers,$\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$. Plants2.50
POLAR SNOW (D.)One of the few dahlias that are perfectly white-plant robust and free blooming with good stems.Tubers1.00
PAUL REVERE (D.)The best red to date, beautiful growing plant,blooms freely with large perfect flowers on verylong cane-like stems. This dahlia will not burnin the hot sun and does not spot, no matter howlong it rains. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants1.25
PAPPILLION (H.C.)Medium growing plants that are always coveredwith blooms. Color is old rose and gold. Stocklimited. Tubers1.00
PRES. WILSON (D.)One of the most attractive of all dahlias, a veryprofuse bloomer with long strong stems. Coloris a bright crimson with white tips. Net priceTubers, \$2.00. Plants1.00
PRIDE OF STRATFORD (D.)The coloring of this beautiful flower is very strik-ing, being a brilliant shade of cadmium orangeshading to orange yellow at base of petals-longstrong stems. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants1.75
PAUL MICHAEL (D.)
One of the largest flowers. Color pure gold. While they last, Tubers ..... 50
PRIMULA REX (D.)Very light cream primrose color. Flowers are ofimmense size and depth, very best of stems withflowers out above the foliage. This flower will standfor days when cut. I find it to be one of the verybest in dahlias. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants1.25
POP STEWART (H.C.)A remarkable flower of great size, has fine stiffstems. Color is a most exquisite shade of thepurest lilac pink. Tubers1.50
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (D.)One of the best of yellows. Grows very largeand has won many prizes in the largest flowerclass. Plants are medium in height and bloomsfreely. Color primrose yellow. Tubers, \$3.50.Plants1.75
ROMAN EAGLE (D.)Large exhibition decorative of a flaming brilliantburnished copper shade. Flowers held well abovethe foliase on lorg stiff stems. Tubers2.00
REFLECTION (D.)This is a very fine varietv for all round purposes-grows large blooms that stand up very wellwhen cut, has the best of stems with flowers rightout at top of plant. The face of petals are white,reverse suffused violet showing a pink base.Tubers, \$5.00. Plants2.50
RADIO (D.)Medium height growing plant, blooms that willgrow 10 inches on long stout stems. Color bloodred edged and tipped yellow. Tubers1.00
ROBERT TREAT (D.)
The color of this dahlia is unlike any other variety in color. Plart has the best of habits and has fine stems. Color is a brilliant American Beauty rose shade. Tubers ..... 1.00
ROBIN RED BREAST (D.)We have a lot of red and yellow dahlias and yetin this combination we have more of a goldenbronze, like the breast of a robin, hence the name.A very beau'iful flower with golden orange anddeep coin gold variations. Extra strong plant withgreat large blooms on long cane-like stems wellabove the foliage. I think this is one of Mr.Murphy's best introductions. Tubers \$7.50.Plants3.75

ROYCROFT (H.C.)
Excellent formed flower with long pointed petals, a very early bloomer and covered with blooms all season. Color is cinnamon buff. Tubers.

## ROOKWOOD (D.)

The immense blooms are held far above the foli-age-a robust grower and a profuse bloomer. Color is pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta. Stock limited, Tubers... 1.00

## RED SOX (D.)

A grand new red that is one of the best-its fine bush-like plants are always full of giant blooms held erect on a perfect stem. Color bright crimson red-in form it is nearly that of the hybrid cactus. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants

## ROBERT SCOTT (D.)

A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading large bold flowers, stems are good. Tubers2.50

## ROSE FALLON (D.)

The outstanding dahlia at the New York Show in 1925, and has no equal of its color. The blooms are very large, have perfect stems and a fine keeper. Has won many prizes at all shows. This variety should be grown by all dahlia lovers. I have an exceptional strong strain on this variety. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants 1.25

## RALPH S. BAUER (H.C.) (Roach)

This is a very attractive dahlia and has made a big hit at the western trial gardens. Flowers grow very large and to quote Dr. Faulk, "An extra good all round dahlia, for Garden, Exhibition or Cut variety, best of habits, blooms early with tight centers up to frost; red hybrid cactus, $\tan$ reverse." This dahlia will be in great demand as soon as known and will be a prize winner, petals are very long and narrow, best of stems and well out of the foliage. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants $\mathbf{3 . 7 5}$

SOLI MIO (H.C.)
A most pleasing flower that grows large deep flowers with good stems. Color primrose yellow with long pointed petals. Tubers

SALLY GIRL (D.)
One of the late varieties, a fine flower with good stems. Color, pale pink shading to white. Tubers... 2.00
SILVERADO (H.C.)

This variety is one of the best and has won many
prizes at the Western Shows. A very robust
plant that is a mass of blooms all season. Color,
white with lavender tints, has long stiff stems.
Tubers, \$5.00. Plants
2.50

## SHIRLEY E. SHATTUCK (H.C.)

The Silver Cup winner at the Boston Show for
1926. Medium height plants, very large blooms
on long stiff stems and a profuse bloomer. Color,
orchid lavender with a silver sheen. Tubers,
$\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$. Plants
3.75

## SULPHUR QUEEN (D.)

In this dahlia we have one of the best in its color, and has been very much admired in my garden. for the past three seasons. Blooms are large and very deep, has very fine stems that hold the blooms well out above the foliage. Color is permanent or sulphur yellow. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants... 2.50

## SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (D.)

The color is a most uncommon shade. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. Strong wirey stems. Tubers

## SANHICAN'S NYMPH (D.)

Exhibition decorative and attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid high built flower that never shows its center. Color primrose yellow with reverse of petals faintly touched with fawnrose. Medium tall habit of growth. Plants only... $\mathbf{3 . 7 5}$

SEA-SHELL (D.)
Color is shell pink shading to a white center, the outer petals being edged with light purple. Flowers are good size on long wiry stems well out at top of plants that are of medium height. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 3 . 0 0}$. Plants
THE BANDIT (H.C.)
Fine combination of color, spectrum red reverseof petals buff, with yellow base-good stems.Tubers2.50
THE BOY SCOUT (H.C.)A very beautiful flower of the true hybrid cactustype, plants grow tall and very rugged. Flowersare perfect in form and grow very large and deep,stiff stems hold the blooms well above the foliage.Color is a beautiul flesh pink, shading to lighterpink towards end of petals. One of the best yet.Tubers, \$7.50. Plants3.50
THE ORANGEADE (D.)
Fine blooms on long stiff stems, very free bloom- ing-color light orange. Tubers ..... 1.50
THE TELEGRAM (D.)
A wonderful novelty, the color is deep orange tipped white. The plants are very sturdy, tall and bushy and a very profuse bloomer. Tubers...... 2.00
THE SURPRISE (D.)
Beautiful growing plant with fine large blooms on long stout stems. Color a light wine shade. Tubers ..... 1.50
THE FLYING AMBASSADOR (D.)
Truly the best of Mr. Marshall's introductions- plants are tall and very rugged, stems long and stiff. Flowers will grow extremely large, up to twelve inches, with no disbudding. Color is white with reverse of petals shaded with just the least bit of lavender. Tubers, $\$ \mathbf{7 . 5 0}$. Plants ..... 3.75
THE GHOST (D.)In this variety we have one of the best in thewhite class. An exhibition flower of great depth;a free bloomer and good long, stiff stems. Tubers,$\$ 3.50$. Plants1.75
THE LEMONADE (D.)One of the very best of yellows; the flowers areperfect in form and holds tight centers 'till frost.A more beautiful flower than this variety will behard to find, blooms are held eretc on long, stoutstems. Color pale lemon yellow. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 5 . 0 0}$.Plants2.50
TOM MIX (D.)Entirely new decorative of unique coloring, astartling combination of red, yellow with snowwhite tips. Plants are very robust growing anda very popular variety. Tubers1.50
THE EAGLE (D.)
Medium growing plant and very bushy; blooms are of good size and hold a tight center all sea- son. Color is pure white. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants...... $\mathbf{1 . 2 5}$
WONDERLAND (D.)
Extra large blooms on a fine stem, very robust growing plant, and a profuse bloomer. Color violet carmine with silver reverse. Tubers ..... 2.00
WORLDS' BEST WHITE (D.)One of the best whites for all round purposeson account of its freedom in blooming and finestiff stems. Tubers1.50
WILLIAM G. (H.C.)
This is a very fine type of dahlia that grows large full flowers all season long. Color henna bronze deepening in color towards center of flowers. While they last. Tubers ..... 1.50
WANDA MILLER (D.)
The color is deep violet with a strip of white running through each petal and resembles "Our Country" but is an improvement as it has a fine stem and holds flowers erect. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants ..... 1.25
WATCHUNG SUNRISE (D.)A sensation at the New York Show for 1927.The flowers are enormous and when fully devel-oped form a perfect sphere. The stems are per-fect. Color is a rich golden yellow suffusedamaranth pink towards the outer petals. Tubers,$\$ 7.50$. Plants3.75
WILLIAM H. HOGAN (D.)Color is garnet red with white tips running downthe center of the petals. The stems are perfectand flowers have never sported, always comingtrue to color. Tubers, $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 5 0}$. Plants3.75

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| Eagle Rock Beauty | The Ghost |
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| Chemar's Purety | Pride of Stratford |
| May Trower | Mrs. Frances E. Bullard |
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| The Bandit | Golden Ochre |
| Marmion | Reflection |

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City of Lawrence

Jersey's Beacon
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